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Note verbale dated 21 February 2007 from the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) and, referring to the latter's note of 7 February 2007 with regard to steps undertaken by Turkey for the implementation of the said resolution, has the honour to inform the Committee of the following:

Following the adoption of Security Council resolution 1737 (2006), a number of coordination meetings were held with the participation of all relevant Turkish institutions and authorities, under the lead of the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in which the participants were informed of the content of the said resolution and were requested to comply with its provisions. Furthermore, a legal process was initiated in order to incorporate the obligations set out in paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12 and 17 of the said resolution into national legislation. This legal process is still under way, and the Committee will be further informed of its outcome when it is completed.

The Mission would like to further inform the Committee that Turkey, as a member of all relevant international control regimes, already has in place all the necessary tools to prevent the supply, sale and transfer of sensitive goods and technology related to nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction or ballistic missile-related programmes.

Detailed information with regard to Turkey's national implementation in relation to arms control and disarmament and to prevention of proliferation of all weapons of mass destruction can be found in the national reports of Turkey contained in documents S/AC.44/2004/(02)/63 dated 6 December 2004 and S/AC.44/2004/(02)/63/Add.1 dated 15 March 2006, which were submitted to the Security Council in accordance with resolution 1540 (2004).

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